

April 25, 2006

Mr. Gary Flamm
California Energy Commission
Sacramento California

Subject: Further comment on 15 Day Language For Lighting Products

Mr. Flamm,

After discussion with California Energy Commission representatives, Advance is of the understanding that the original intent of item “E)” of the ballast efficiency test procedure is to ensure lamp stabilization. If that is the case, Advance withdraws their previous recommendation for removal of item “E)” and instead proposes an **editorial change** to provide **clarification**.

Advance proposes that item “E)” be modified with the inclusion of the word **“lamp”** to the statement added to read:

(E) The power input, Pin and the power output, Pout are to be measured after 6 hours of lamp operation using a true root-mean-square (rms) wattmeter rated for the voltages being measured.

Advance again thanks the Commission for its consideration.

Sincerely,

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